1 2 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 3 DISTRICT OF NEVADA 4 5 DENNIS MONTGOMERY and the MONTGOMERY FAMILY TRUST 3:06-CV-00056-PMP-VPC 6 BASE FILE Plaintiffs, 7 3:06-CV-00145-PMP-VPC VS. 8 ETREPPID TECHNOLOGIES, LLC; ORDER WARREN TREPP; and the UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, 10 Defendants. 11 12 AND ALL RELATED MATTERS. 13 14 On February 8, 2006, the Honorable Robert Perry, District Judge of the 2nd 15 Judicial Court of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Washoe, entered a 16 preliminary injunction in this case prior to its removal from state court. 17 Before the action was removed to this Court, Plaintiff eTreppid Technologies 18 filed a motion to modify the order granting the preliminary injunction, however, before 19 Judge Perry could address Plaintiff eTreppid's motion to modify, the action was removed to 20 United States District Court and assigned case number 3:06-CV-00145-PMP-VPC, and 21 subsequently consolidated with the base file in this action, 3:06-CV-00056-PMP-VPC. The 22 removal of the action from state court occurred on April 21, 2006. On May 15, 2006, 23 Defendants and Counter-claimants Dennis Montgomery and Montgomery Family Trust 24 filed a motion to vacate the preliminary injunction entered by Judge Perry. 25 /// 26 ///

Both of the foregoing motions have been fully briefed and pending for over a year while these consolidated actions where assigned and reassigned to several judges and a host of other proceedings have occurred. Finally, on March 22, 2007, eTreppid filed a second Motion to Modify Preliminary Injunction (Doc. #139). That motion is also fully briefed.

Having read and considered the foregoing, the Court concludes that neither eTreppid Technologies, nor the Montgomery Defendants have demonstrated good cause to warrant modification of the preliminary injunction originally entered by Judge Perry on February 8, 2006. This action has been vigorously litigated by all parties and numerous issues have been raised for the Court's consideration. At this stage, the Court deems it appropriate to maintain the status quo as provided by the original preliminary injunction entered in this case.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Plaintiff eTreppid Technologies' Motion to Modify Preliminary Injunction (Doc. #16, Exhibit 8, in case number 3:06-CV-00145-PMP-VPC) is **DENIED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Montgomery Defendants' Motion to Vacate Modify Preliminary Injunction (Doc. #26 in case number 3:06-CV-00145-PMP-VPC) is **DENIED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiff eTreppid Technologies' Motion to Modify Preliminary Injunction (Doc. #139 in case number 3:06-CV-00056-PMP-VPC) is **DENIED**.

DATED: August 2, 2007.

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United States District Judge

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